

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGE/AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

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Please complete and submit this form to: **Attorney for the Public Education Commission**, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504

And

Amendment Request, Public Education Department, Charter Schools Division, Room 301, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501, charter.schools@state.nm.us

Name of State-Chartered School: Taos International School

Date submitted: _____ Contact Name: Nadine M. Vigil E-mail director@taosinternational.org _____

Current Charter Application or Contract Section and Page	Current Charter Statement(s)	Proposed Revision/Amendment Statement(s)	Rationale for Revision/Amendment	Date of Governing Body Approval
Pg. 33-Length of school day	<p>The regular school day will be 7 hours long with 30 minutes for lunch 4 days a week, and 6 hours with 30 minutes for lunch 1 day a week. The school will provide an after-school enrichment program of approximately 75 minutes 4 days a week.</p> <p>Instructional Hours Per Year Calculation: 6.5 hours x 4 days =26 hours 5.5 hours x 1 day - 5.5 hours</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hours/week <u>31.5</u></p> <p>36 weeks (180 days) x 31.3 Hours/week = 1,134 instructional hours per school year.</p>	<p>The regular school day will be 8.0 hours long with 30 minutes for lunch 4 days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) and 5.5 hours with 30 minutes for lunch on Fridays (23 early dismissal Fridays - 1:30pm) 10 calendar Fridays will be used as Professional Development days.</p> <p>An after – school enrichment program of approximately 45 minutes 4 days a week.</p> <p>Instructional Hours Per Year Calculation: Hours/week 26 weeks (130 days) x 7.5 hours per day = 975 hours 4.2 weeks (21 days) x 5 hours per day = 105 hours</p>	<p><i>Taos International School's 2014-2015 SY grade was the letter "D". Therefore, the rationale for amendment to the school's current length of school day and length of school year is curcial in making changes that will assist the school in moving forward in implementing an improvement plan that will assist the school/staff in exceeding students needs and improving the letter grade that the school currently holds.</i></p>	5/9/2016

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Length of school year	Taos International School will provide 180 days of instruction per school year	<p>Total days -151 Total hours = 1,080 Instructional hours per school year.</p> <p>Taos International School will provide 151 days of instruction per school year.</p>	<p><i>Taos International School's 2014-2015 SY grade was the letter "D". Therefore, the rationale for amendment to the school's current length of school day and length of school year is curcial in making changes that will assist the school in moving forward in implementing an improvement plan that will assist the school/staff in exceeding students needs and improving the letter grade that the school currently holds.</i></p>
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Original Signature of Governing Council President or Designee: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Governing Council President or Designee: _____

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Public Education Commission Chair: _____ Date: _____

APPROVED DENIED

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